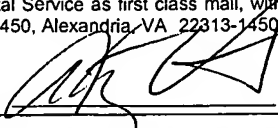




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Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup); Response to Office Action of 10/19/2005 (5 pgs); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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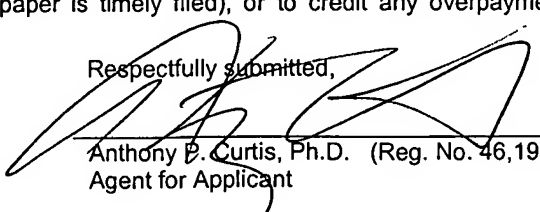
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